

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 06251

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS : PEPR, PDIP, CH, LY, TW  
SUBJECT : LIBYAN WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION FROM THE ROC

REFS: (A) TAIPEI 05659, (B) PEKING 2785

1. IN SEPTEMBER 13 CONVERSATION WITH DCM, ROC VICE  
FOREIGN MINISTER YANG HSI-K'UN REMARKED THAT ON  
SEPTEMBER 11, THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT HAD NOTIFIED THE  
GROC THAT IT WAS COMPLETELY SEVERING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
WITH THE ROC AS OF THAT DATE. YANG SAID THE LIBYANS  
EXPLAINED THAT THE MOVE CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF HEAVY  
PRESSURE FROM PEKING. YANG NOTED THAT LIBYA MADE NO  
OFFER TO ALLOW THE ROC TO ESTABLISH A TRADE OFFICE OR  
ANY OTHER SUCH QUASI-OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION IN LIBYA  
IN LIEU OF A DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

2. AS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE ROC COMMUNICATIONS  
PROJECT AND PERSONNEL IN LIBYA, YANG SAID THAT THERE  
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HAD BEEN NO WORD YET. HE REMARKED THE COMMUNICATIONS  
PROJECT WAS THE REASON FOR WHAT DELAY THERE HAD BEEN IN  
LIBYA'S "INEVITABLE" MOVE TO SEVER TIES WITH THE ROC.  
YANG SAID THAT THE ROC WOULD BE LOOKING FURTHER INTO THE  
COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT QUESTION.

3. COMMENT: YANG HAD PREVIOUSLY HOPED THAT SOME FORM

OF "PRIVATE" OFFICE AS BACK UP FOR THE ROC TECHNICIANS  
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE (REFTEL A). WE SHALL ATTEMPT TO  
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHETHER THE LIBYANS WILL PERMIT THE  
ROC TECHNICIANS TO REMAIN AND WHETHER THE ROC WILL  
CONSENT TO LEAVING THEM IN PLACE IN THE ABSENCE OF SOME  
SORT OF OFFICE. UNGER

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